

## HOPE ALMOST GONE

Thought That No More of the St. Nazaire's Company Survive.

### STORY OF THE RESCUE OF THE FOUR

Horrible Tortures Endured by Those Who Lived a Week in an Open Boat Without Food or Water. Seventy-eight Perish.

New York, March 19.—The story of the loss off Cape Hatteras of the steamship Ville de St. Nazaire and the rescue of only four of a total of eighty-two on board is one of the most awful and heart-rending in the annals of disasters at sea, not alone on account of the number of lives lost, but because of the fearful agony endured by those who floated about in a small boat for six days and nights without a morsel of food or a drop of water to temper their anguish until insanity and then death came to the relief of all but four before rescue hope in sight. As time goes on and no news is heard of those who entered the other three boats belonging to the vessel, the agents of the French line in this city, while still maintaining that there is hope, by their looks and actions plainly contradict the fair promises told by words. In maritime circles it is the opinion, openly expressed, that even if the small boats were not engulfed by the fearful waves of the storm, all who sought refuge in them must have perished of thirst and starvation, for they were no better provisioned than the one boat, in which were the four survivors picked up by the schooner Hilda and brought to this port. Not one of those rescued, including Capt. Berry, has yet recovered his faculties sufficiently to tell a connected story of the disaster, but from what can be gathered from each one's incoherent sentences, supplemented by the statements of the captain and mate of the rescuing schooner Hilda, the sad event and the long days spent on the open ocean in a frail craft must have been of most extreme torture.

An awful sight. The story of the rescue of the survivors of the wrecked steamship the captain of the Hilda said that never in his long experience on the sea had he seen such an awful sight as was presented by the small boat and its occupants when the Hilda came alongside. When the small boat containing the survivors was sighted, the schooner was brought around and directed toward the boat. A very high sea was running at the time, and it took almost an hour to reach her. After some maneuvering the Hilda was brought so close to the small boat that her crew could see its interior. Half standing, half kneeling in her were four men, hollow-cheeked and wild-eyed. Their lips, swollen and parched, moved slowly, but not a sound came forth other than a gasp like that coming from the lips of a dying man. Their tongues, covered with sores and clotted blood, protruded from between their teeth, too much swollen to be longer retained in their mouths.

Dead of Exposure and Starvation. Their eyes protruded as if the men were being choked. On the stern of the boat sat a man half-dressed and apparently laughing. His mouth and eyes were wide open and as the boat rose and fell he seemed to nod his head to the men of the Hilda, who leaned over her sides half afraid to go into the tossing craft. On the bottom of the boat lay three other men. They rolled about as the waves passed, but none of them rose. They were dead; so was the man who sat in the stern with that ghastly smile on his face—dead of exposure and starvation. The four live men were insane, and weak as men could get who had gone for a week with nothing to eat and no water. They were alive and that was all. Finding that the men in the boat were helpless, two of the Hilda's crew climbed down her sides, and when a wave lifted the boat within reach, stepped aboard.

May Never Again Be Sane. One of the four men attracting their attention by groans, managed to carry his hand to his mouth and pointed down his throat. Quickly the four men were passed up to the Hilda's deck. Exposure to the salt water had blistered their skin in great blotches and their hands were raw from pulling at them and all four were put to bed. They quickly went to sleep and when brought to this port were somewhat improved, but now there are fears that, even if they live, some, if not all, may never again be sane.

### ANOTHER THRILLING STORY.

For Forty Hours Fighting Fire on a Burning Steamer's Deck.

New York, March 19.—The crew of the steamship Rialto, from Glasgow, brought to this port by the Carthagénian, have a story to tell almost as thrilling, but with a happier ending, than the four nearly lifeless survivors of the Ville de St. Nazaire. While in mid-ocean, and while a veritable hurricane was blowing, a terrific explosion occurred among the chemicals which composed part of her cargo. The explosion in the forehold blew the

hatch cover into the air, killed one seaman and injured the chief mate. Dense columns of thick, yellow smoke poured out, a choking penetrating odor pervaded the ship. The crew was at once called to fire quarters and the hose was stretched. It was necessary to batten down the hatch to prevent the fire from having full vent. Meanwhile the ship was wallowing in the high sea and occasionally burying herself under great giant combers. The lifeboats were smashed by the seas, and the crew saw death staring them in the face. All hands worked with desperate energy, but in spite of all efforts the fire seemed to gain headway. Then the Carthagénian was sighted and in reply to signals promised to stand by until the weather moderated sufficiently to permit boats to be lowered. The Rialto seamen did not relax their efforts to subdue the fire, but it crept further into the cargo and the decks grew hotter and hotter. For forty hours the Allan liner stood by and then the weather moderated enough to make it possible for a lifeboat to leave. As the Rialto's boats were all gone Capt. France of the Carthagénian ordered his manned, and after a great struggle the entire crew were taken off without mishap. Capt. Rippeth said that when he abandoned the Rialto the plate seams were gaping and there was fifteen feet of water in the main hold, so that her sinking was only a matter of a few hours. The rescued crew saved none of their effects.

### REFERRED TO THE PRESIDENT.

Question of a Head for American Republics Bureau Causes Friction.

Washington, March 19.—Secretary Sherman has referred to the president for his action the question of making a change in the head of the bureau of American republics. When the resignation of Clinton Furbish, the present occupant, was requested, and the place was tendered to Joseph P. Smith of Ohio, Secretary Sherman did not remember that this was an international appointment and that the rules require that applicants shall be examined by a board of five of the executive committee. These formalities were not complied with in the case of Mr. Smith's designation. Several of the Latin American ministers said this morning that if the bureau was simply an adjunct of the department of state they did not see the justice of being required to contribute to its support. They had no objection to urge to Mr. Smith but simply complained that they had no voice in his selection. It is understood that Mr. Smith has been communicated with and will be asked to accept some other position.

### MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

Harrowing Tales of Suffering and Death Told by Refugees.

Memphis, Tenn., March 19.—The work of rescuing the people in the flooded district is being carried on night and day and this morning half a dozen steamers brought to Memphis over 1,000 refugees. The steamboat men tell some harrowing stories of suffering and death. One woman who was rescued from an Indian mound, fifteen miles west of here, held in her arms a dead infant that had perished from cold and hunger. Another family of four, when rescued, related that two small children were drowned in sight of their helpless parents. Islands Nos. 40, 37, 36 and 34, in the Mississippi river are completely submerged and the inhabitants, to the number of about 600, have abandoned their homes. Rain is still falling and the river continues to rise. The levees are standing the strain much better than was expected, but a break is liable to occur at any moment.

### PASSED THE ORDEAL.

Remarkable Resistance of Harveyized Armor Plates for the Kearsarge.

Washington, March 19.—A Carnegie Harveyized plate representing a 600 ton lot of the side armor of the Kearsarge kept out two projectiles from a 10-inch rifle at Indian Head in a remarkable manner. The plate was of the tapering pattern—its thickness being 16½ inches at the top and running off to 9½ at the bottom. The first shot struck it with a velocity of 1,380 feet per second and after getting its nose only two inches into the metal bounced out, leaving the plate uninjured. The second projectile was started with the maximum velocity of 1,850 feet per second and was intended to penetrate the plate or smash it in the effort. It embedded itself to the depth of seven inches, and the plate, remaining intact, passed the ordeal magnificently. The lot will be promptly accepted.

### Funeral of George H. Coes.

Boston, March 19.—George H. Coes, the once famous minstrel, was consigned to the grave beside the body of his old partner, Luke Schoolcraft, in Cedar Grove cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the church of the Advent and were attended by about 300 friends of the deceased.

### Chosen International Umpire.

Washington, March 19.—L. M. Haupt of Philadelphia has been selected as the umpire in the dispute between Colombia and the United States in the case of the confiscation by the government of the property of the Caneas Railway company, in that republic.

## APPLICANTS

Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Visitors at the White House.

### THE CHICAGO POSTMASTERSHIP

Congressman Gordon Likely To Receive the Appointment—A Large List of Applicants for Positions Under the Treasury Department.

Washington, March 19.—President McKinley has decided that public matters will not permit him to attend the Decoration Day celebration at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Representatives Bartholdt and Joy of St. Louis called on him with reference to the matter and were told that, as congress would be in session at the time, he felt obliged to remain in Washington. A conference between Senator Mason and President McKinley concerning the postmastership at Chicago has been held. C. N. Gordon is the candidate of Senator Mason and the representatives in congress from Chicago. The resignation of Postmaster Hesing makes an early appointment to the office necessary, and Senator Mason is confident that Mr. Gordon will be the man. Ex-Representative Settle of North Carolina called on the president with Representatives Linney and Pierson, who urged his appointment as judge of the eastern division of North Carolina. They are confident that Mr. Settle will get the place. Other North Carolina offices have not been so easily arranged. A big delegation is here from the Tar-beel state, headed by Senator Pritchard, to talk about offices. The congressional delegation has been unable to agree on candidates. A candidate for consul-general at Berlin has appeared in the person of Dr. Hugh Pittsair of Harrisburg, Pa. He is backed by Representatives Olmstead and Hicks. Senator Penrose and Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania saw the president in the interest of constituents, chief of whom is Charlemagne Tower of Philadelphia, who wants to be an ambassador. Senator Lodge saw the president in behalf of J. L. Frothingham of Boston, candidate for commissioner of patents. Other Massachusetts men whose claims were presented were Boyd B. Jones of Haverhill, by Representative Moody, for district attorney in his state, and James D. Gill of Springfield, by Representative Gillett, for United States marshal. These candidates have been agreed on by the Massachusetts delegation in congress. Senator Hoar was with Messrs. Moody and Gillett.

### Want Treasury Positions.

Quite a large number of applications for positions under the treasury department have been placed on file. Every applicant wanted to be an internal revenue collector. Among them are the following: Pennsylvania—C. H. Otterman, of Millsboro, at Pittsburg; Robert Parish, Mariensville, at Pittsburg; Charles Davis, Philadelphia, at Scranton, Massachusetts—A. B. Champlin, Revere, at Boston; G. Y. Banchoff, Boston, at Boston; New York—E. Gumpert, New York city, at New York; Thomas F. Eagan, New York city, at New York; A. P. Hinman, Brooklyn, at Brooklyn; A. W. Schumacher, Brooklyn, at Brooklyn; Theo. Meyer, New York city, at New York; Wm. B. Jones, Jamestown, at Rochester. Other applicants are as follows: New Jersey—John Harrison, Perth Amboy, collector of customs at Perth Amboy. Massachusetts—W. W. Castle and M. W. Berthong, Boston, appraisers of merchandise at Boston. New York—J. H. Brewer, Trenton, appraiser of merchandise at New York; Peter Twanley and J. S. Isaacs, New York city, assistant appraisers at New York.

### IMPORTANT PLACES FILLED.

President McKinley's Latest Nominations Were Anticipated for Some Time.

Washington, March 19.—President McKinley's nominations of Powell Clayton of Arkansas as minister to Mexico, William M. Osborne of Massachusetts as consul general at London, John K. Gowdy of Indiana as consul general at Paris, Joseph H. Brigham of Ohio as assistant secretary of agriculture and Perry S. Heath of Indiana to be first assistant postmaster general have all been anticipated for some time, and consequently created no surprise yesterday afternoon when announced. So far as known there is no opposition to any of the nominees, and they will be confirmed when reported from the committees to which they have been referred.

### Off for Their Southern Practice.

Boston, March 19.—The Boston Baseball club, which sailed yesterday afternoon for their southern training ground, including Manager Selee, number thirteen. They will arrive at Savannah Sunday afternoon, and from March 23 until April 16 the Bostonians will steadily train for the opening game, April 19, at the South End grounds.

### To Reduce Telegraph Tolls.

Concord, N. H., March 19.—The house has adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to report a bill reducing telegraph tolls.

## BLOCKADE ON SUNDAY

Powers Circulating Their Proclamations Throughout Crete.

### GREEK SHIPS MUST KEEP AWAY

Locations Decided Upon for the Landing of the Foreign Troops—Autonomy for the Island the Object.

Athens, March 19.—In the boule M. Skrouzes, minister of foreign affairs, announced last night that the foreign admirals in Cretan waters had issued a proclamation stating that a blockade of Crete would begin at 8 o'clock on the morning of March 21—Sunday next. After that time no Greek vessels would be allowed to enter the ports of the island, and the vessels of other nations desiring to enter must first obtain permission from the admirals. Warships will make a cruise around the island delivering to the inhabitants of the chief ports proclamations declaring that the powers intend to establish autonomy in the island, and that the blockade will begin on the day specified. It has been decided that the foreign troops who are to be landed to carry out the purposes of the powers shall be located at different places. The French troops will be placed at Sitia and Spinalonga, the British at Candia, the Russian at Retimo and the German at Suda bay and Canea. It has not been stated where the Austrian and Italian forces shall be placed. The announcement that the blockade would begin on Sunday was received calmly. The chamber and the people generally are resigned to this action on the part of the powers, believing that the attempted imposition of autonomy on the Cretans will prove futile and that the island will ultimately fall to Greece.

### SINKING OF A GREEK SCHOONER.

Action of an Austrian Warship Regarded as Significant.

London, March 19.—A dispatch from Rome states that Greece will protest against the firing upon and sinking of the Greek schooner by an Austrian gunboat. She will claim that the action of the warship was arbitrary, the place where she sank the schooner not being directly under the protection of the powers, and will also protest that the warship was not warranted in firing upon the vessel as there was no blockade declared or established at the time. The dispatch adds that the incident is regarded in Rome as being significant, inasmuch as it is considered proof that the concert of the powers is perfect. A dispatch from Vienna says that all the information the government has received is that the Austrian gunboat Sebenico sank a Greek schooner with a cargo of munitions of war and a number of Cretan insurgents on board. The Sebenico, under the orders of the British admiral commanding the British squadron in Cretan waters, was patrolling off Cape Dia, Crete, when the schooner hove in sight. The schooner was hailed by the gunboat, and the insurgents on board in reply opened fire upon the Sebenico, whereupon the latter turned her guns on the schooner and sank her. The crew of the schooner swam ashore uninjured.

### Four More of the Veliky Crew Dead.

Canea, March 19.—Four more of the crew of the Russian turret ship Sisois Veliky, who were injured by the explosion of one of the great guns of the ship near Suda bay on Monday, have succumbed to their injuries. This makes the total number of deaths thus far caused by the explosion twenty-five. The British warship Barfleur has sailed hence for Kissamo for the purpose of embarking the Turkish garrison which, numbering 300 men, have been besieged by insurgents for several days. It is stated that the Turkish position at Kissamo is surrounded by 5,000 rebels.

### To Pay Postal Congress Expenses.

Washington, March 19.—The speaker has laid before the house the recommendation of the postmaster-general for an appropriation of \$200,000, to be immediately available, to enable the government to defray the necessary expenses of the postal congress which will assemble in Washington in May next. The department finds itself in the embarrassing position of having the congress on its hands with no means for its reception and entertainment.

### An Old and Prominent Couple Wed.

Chicago, March 19.—Mrs. Lydia Avery Conoley, one of Chicago's wealthy and scholarly women and president of the Woman's club, was married at her home on the Lake shore drive to Prof. Henry A. Ward of Rochester, N. Y. Prof. Ward is a scientist and traveler of international reputation and is 62 years of age. Mrs. Ward is 51.

### Death of James Blair.

Scranton, Pa., March 19.—James Blair, aged 90 years, died last evening. He was several times a millionaire and a brother of the widely-known railroad magnate, John I. Blair, of Blauvelt, N. J. Deceased was the oldest bank director in the United States.

## CHOES OF THE FIGHT.

Heart Trying To Arrange a Match Between Fitz and Goddard.

Carson City, Nev., March 19.—The impression is gaining ground here among shrewd sporting men that Fitzsimmons' assertion that he will never again enter the ring for a real battle is true. He may give sparring exhibitions as usual, but there seems to be little doubt that the new champion has had enough of fierce fistie encounters, and his well known dislike of tying himself down to the self-denying work of training adds to the probability of the opinion becoming a certainty. The belief is also strengthened by the fact that when the purse and side bet were turned over to Julian in Dan Stuart's office and Brady renewed his offer to back Corbett against Fitzsimmons for \$20,000, Julian's reply was evasive. He intimated that the champion has won enough pugilistic laurels to satisfy himself and will absolutely and unconditionally retire from the ring. Fitzsimmons and his family and friends are very indignant at the story circulated yesterday to the effect that he had died of internal hemorrhages as the result of the punishment inflicted by Corbett. The fact is that Fitzsimmons at no time after he stepped out of the ring suffered any physical pain beyond that caused by a slight fracture of this left thumb joint which he received in the second or third round of the battle. A piece of flesh-colored court plaster over his split and swollen under lip, a heightening of his ordinary ruddy complexion and a white linen bandana wrapped around his thumb are the only external evidences of the conflict. Martin Julian was deputed to answer congratulatory correspondence, a task which glued him to the telegraph counter for hours.

### Fitz and Goddard May Meet.

Martin Julian is disappointed at not being able to secure the Mechanics' pavilion in San Francisco for an exhibition this evening. He has accepted an offer on behalf of the champion for his appearance at Suto's baths and the Haight street chutes on Sunday. Fitzsimmons will leave Carson this afternoon with his wife and child. Martin Julian, Roebber, Hickey and Stelzner will accompany them. It is thought that as to the future Fitzsimmons will accede to his wife's desire of making their home in New York city. It has leaked out that Dan Stuart has offered a purse of \$10,000 for a meeting between Fitzsimmons and Joe Goddard, to take place in Carson three months hence. Billy Madden, representing Goddard, jumped at the proposition and Julian is thinking it over now. It will be left for the champion to decide whether he will defend his title. Mrs. Fitzsimmons is violently opposed to the idea and it is possible that Bob will heed her advice.

### Franklin Fund Trustees.

Boston, March 19.—The Franklin Fund trustees have been appointed by Judge Grant. The appointments are made upon the petition of the attorney-general and the other petitions for the appointment of trustees are dismissed. The fund amounts to about \$400,000, and is held by the city. The administration of trusts in accordance with the terms of Franklin's will is all that remains to be done now. The application of the fund has yet to be decided upon. The trustees must organize for that purpose.

### Gordy Convicted by a Coroner's Jury.

Georgetown, Del., March 19.—The first chapter in what promises to be one of Delaware's most celebrated murder cases was concluded last night, when the coroner's jury found that Mrs. Mary Lewis, or Gordy, had been murdered by her husband, James M. Gordy. As a result of the report that a mob was gathering with the intention of lynching Gordy, Sheriff Johnson had twenty special deputies guarding the jail last night.

### Kentucky Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—The election of Dr. W. G. Hunter as United States senator is now only a remote possibility, and Gov. Bradley can be elected if he says the word. A new caucus will be called and if Gov. Bradley does not want the nomination it will probably go to ex-Chief Justice Holt.

### For Demanding an Illegal Pension.

Utica, N. Y., March 19.—In United States court the jury returned a verdict finding Davis McIntyre of New Berlin guilty of demanding an illegal pension fee, but not of receiving it. He was sentenced to one year and one day's imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary.

### American Cyclists Defeated.

Vancouver, B. C., March 19.—At St. Kilda cycle grounds Melbourne, Australia, the twenty-five-mile championship of Australia was captured by M. Porta, the Italian champion, who defeated A. B. McDonnell and W. Martin, the American entries.

### Casual-General Insult's Case.

Washington, March 19.—The case of Joseph Insigri, Turkish consul-general at Boston, who is under arrest charged with the embezzlement of a large sum of money while acting as a trustee, has reached the supreme court of the United States and will be argued some day next week.

## AGAINST THE TREATY

Monroe Doctrine League Wants No Alliance with England.

### DANGEROUS TO AMERICAN INTERESTS

The Britons Scathingly Arraigned by the Speakers—America Not To Be Deceived by Gilded Periods—England's Treachery.

New York, March 19.—A mass meeting was held last night at Cooper Union under the auspices of the Monroe Doctrine league to protest against the arbitration treaty with England. The hall was crowded with people who applauded the speakers when they denounced the treaty. Ex-Judge George M. Van Rensselaer presided, and in opening the meeting said the silence which the people of New York maintained about the so-called arbitration treaty might not be taken for their consent. "I believe," he said, "that a large majority of the people of New York are opposed to that treaty." The chairman then went on to criticize the speeches made by the supporters of the arbitration treaty at the recent Cooper Union meeting, and said that it was just as certain as night follows day that if the treaty were adopted the American people would be involved in difficulties. There would be no telling where arbitration would end and where it would begin if the treaty was ratified. Resolutions were then adopted favoring arbitration in special cases, but denouncing the present treaty as giving to foreign governments a dangerous power over American interests.

### England Scored.

Civil Justice Lynn, who created a sensation at the meeting held in Cooper union a week ago for the purpose of ratifying the treaty by denouncing England and declaring that that country had broken every treaty it had entered into with the United States, was introduced and said: "The Americans cannot be deceived by gilded periods into a treaty which means ignominy and dishonor to our fair country. Senators, I pray you to pause, for we are dealing with a government that has never been honest in her treaties. She is the harlot of the world, and she is seeking to prostitute fair Columbia. We love peace, but not peace at any price. England made a five-year treaty with Napoleon and kept it six months. She promised to protect the Boer Republic, and yet she permitted the Jameson raid." [Applause.] England's difficulty with the United States is not solved by the marriage of a few of her princes with some of our foolish daughters. No number of such marriages can destroy the patriotic heart of America. We will not permit our foreign ambassadors to make peace speeches for us and say in London things that are not true." There was tremendous cheering at this statement. Among the other speakers were Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor and Congressman R. B. Mahany of Buffalo, who made eloquent speeches against the treaty.

### AMERICANS IN CUBAN PRISONS.

Of Ninety-two Cases in Two Years, Only Fourteen Are Now Pending.

Washington, March 19.—Of ninety-two cases of Americans imprisoned in Cuba during the present war which have been reported to the state department, and upon which action has been taken, it is stated that but fourteen cases are at present pending, including those of the five Competitor prisoners, which are now under consideration with the probability of speedy release, and five cases in which the prisoners were caught with arms in hand. Two imprisoned Americans were released by death, one being Delgado, who died in a hospital after an operation performed by an American surgeon, and the other Dr. Ruiz, the cause of whose death is still under investigation.

### Received by Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, March 19.—Mrs. McKinley received the ladies of the diplomatic circle informally yesterday afternoon. The reception rooms were profusely decorated with cut flowers and growing plants. Assistant Secretary Rockhill of the state department and Lieut. Gilmore of the army had charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Yang Yu, the wife of the Chinese minister, attracted much attention by her quaint costume. Her husband came with her, although the other ladies left the male members of their families at home.

### To Admit Women as Delegates.

Bethlehem, Pa., March 19.—At yesterday's session of the Philadelphia conference, Methodist Episcopal church, the question of the admission of women as lay delegates to the general conferences was voted on and resulted: For admission, 115; against, 95.

### Scott To Be Released.

Havana, March 19.—The supreme court has dismissed the case of Charles Scott, the American who was arrested recently on the charge of having Cuban postage stamps in his possession. It is expected that he will be released to-day.



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### PIUTE PAPPOOSE.

Brought to San Francisco to Mascot an Indian Ball Game.

Public attention in San Francisco is now concentrated on a Piute pappoose who has just been brought there. The pappoose is of the only sex which is of any importance among Indians.

He came to the city with a team of baseball players of his tribe, who were to play a game with the Alerts, of Alameda, a famous club. The Indians had the happy idea of using him as a mascot.

A discussion is going on as to the name he shall bear. This equals in interest the discussion which recently went on in New York when Miss Murphy's baby was born. It is not intended here to put an Indian baby on the same level as an infant hippopotamus, but the public takes the same kindly interest in both of them.



PAPPOOSE BASEBALL MASCOT.

Hundreds of letters are received daily by the newspapers, suggesting names for the pappoose. Most of them are either inelegant, inappropriate or vulgar.

Mrs. Dewa, mother of the pappoose, is willing to consult the great pale face public, and thanks it for the interest shown her offspring. She expects to make something out of it. But she thinks he should have a dignified name of Indian fashion, such as "Big-wolf-not-afraid-of-his-own-voice."

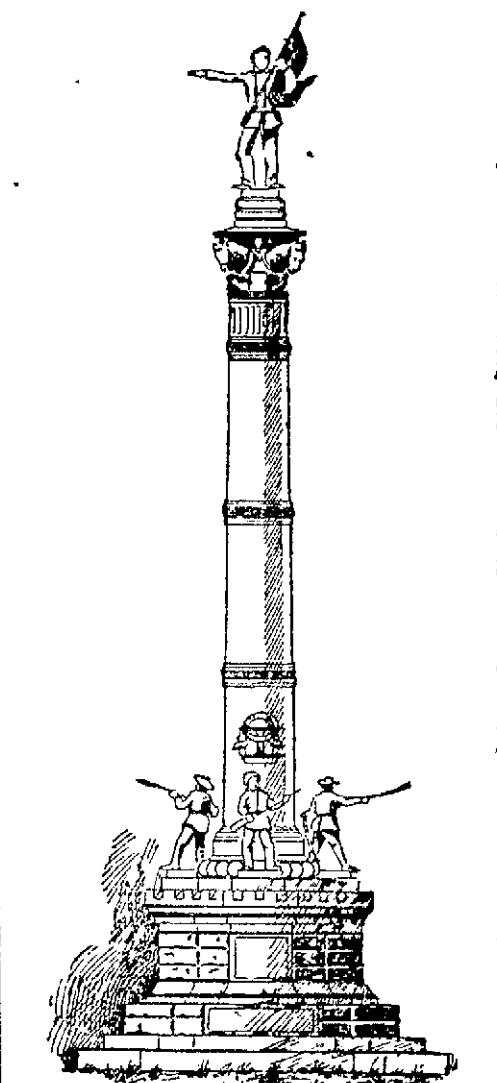
As examples of the name suggested by the pale face public, may be mentioned "Odds-on Jake," "Piute Swinburn," "Beethoven Snorter," "Ethelbert Eric," "Algernon Leclair," "Pigeon-toed Pete," "Also-ran Aleck," "Tommy Dobbins," and "Chauncey Depew Puffer Piute." It will be obvious to anyone of aesthetic sensibilities that the Piutes had better name their own pappoose.

He is a black-haired, black-eyed baby, and looks as if he would grow to be a lusty brave.

### HANDSOME MONUMENT.

To Be Erected on Chickamauga Battlefield by Aid of Congress.

The contract for the erection of the National Chickamauga monument has been let. According to the Atlanta Constitution the price is \$17,200. The monument is to be of Georgia Stone mountain granite. The foundation will



CHICKAMAUGA MONUMENT.

be laid by the United States government. The base will be 30 feet square and the shaft 81 feet high, after the accompanying design. Work will be begun at once.

### Hard to Keep Awake.

In the long arctic nights there is a constant difficulty in keeping awake. Greely had to make very strict rules to keep his men awake during the long Arctic night. Beds were not allowed to be made, and the men were compelled to get up and move about.

### Trees Two Inches High.

On the summit of Ben Lomond are the smallest trees in Great Britain. They are dwarf willows, and when mature are only about two inches in height.

### Not So in America.

When you buy a few yards of cloth in Japan the merchant always unrolls the whole piece and cuts off the inside end. In order that you may not have to take that part that is faded and shabby

### HONORED BY THE CZAR.

Pen Sketch of Russia's New Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Count Mouravieff is Practically the New Chancellor of the Muscovite Empire and Said to be a Good Fellow.

Count Mouravieff, who has been appointed by the czar to take the place of the late Prince Lobanoff as minister of foreign affairs, although he spent so many years at Berlin as secretary of the Russian embassy there, can hardly be looked upon as a particular friend of Germany or imbued with any amiable sentiments towards the court of Berlin. For it was during his sojourn in Emperor William's capital that he lost his lovely wife, to whom he was passionately attached.

He lost her, not by death, but by betrayal, and, as usual, the culprit was his best friend, Count Henckel von Donnersmark, with whom she eloped and to whom she has since become married, the late czar having readily granted a divorce to Count Mouravieff as soon as he learned of the circumstances of the case.

A betrayed husband, says the New York World, is always more or less a subject of ridicule to worldly cynical people, and Count Mouravieff was no exception to the rule in the eyes of Berlin society, which is the most unsympathetic of any of the continent. His residence there soon became intolerable, and accordingly he applied for a transfer.

This he obtained in the shape of promotion to the most agreeable post in the diplomatic service of Russia, namely, that of envoy to the court of Copenhagen, a post which has ever since the marriage of the late czar been regarded as a step to high preferment. For, owing to the abandon and absence of formality that characterizes the mode of life of the reigning family of Russia during their annual stays at Copenhagen, the envoy and his secretaries have the opportunity of becoming much more intimately acquainted with the imperial household than in Russia itself, where their majesties and the princes and princesses of their family are en-



COUNT MOURAVIEFF

vironed, so to speak, by an impenetrable barrier of etiquette.

Count Michael Mouravieff, the new foreign minister, is of middle height, blond and somewhat bald, always elegantly dressed and wearing a monarchical air. Among the decorations which he wears are several conferred for conspicuous gallantry on the battlefield during the Turko-Russian war.

He is a very self-contained, quiet and reserved man, who gives one the impression of never losing his head, of knowing how to hold his tongue and of being the impersonification of honor and of good breeding. The title of count, which he bears and which serves to distinguish him from his cousin, the minister of justice at St. Petersburg, who does not possess any such handle to his name, was conferred upon his father, Gen. Mouravieff, to whom Russia is indebted for the acquisition of the greater portion of the Siberian empire. He conquered the entire Amur province, and in consequence thereof was rewarded with the title of count, and with the right to add Amurski to his name.

It is the same general who, while governor-general of Siberia, appeared in 1859 in the Bay of Yeddo, just after the departure of the American Commodore Perry and obtained from the Japanese government a treaty based on the same lines as that secured by the United States.

The only blot that there is on the fair name of this very distinguished Russian commander, the antiquity of whose family is superior even to that of the Romanoffs, is the cruelty which he displayed in suppressing the Polish insurrection in 1863, when he instituted what was in every sense of the word a reign of terror—so much so that his name to this day is execrated by all Poles at home as well as abroad, and it is doubtful, under the circumstances, whether the appointment of his son to a post that is to all intents and purposes that of chancellor of the empire will afford much satisfaction to the Polish subjects of the czar.

### Danger from Soft Drinks.

A new danger to guard against is disclosed by an investigation conducted by the Massachusetts board of health. Summer drinks, such as sarsaparilla, soda, lemonade and the like, are often put on the market in bottles whose stoppers are composed largely of lead. An analysis of 30 of these stoppers showed that they contained from eight to fifty per cent. of lead. The contents of the bottles were also found to contain traces of lead, the largest amount of the poison being equivalent to twenty-seven-one-hundredths of a grain per gallon. This is a very small quantity, but lead is a cumulative poison, and while a small part of a grain taken into the system would not show any ill effects, continual additions would result at length in a sudden exhibition of all the symptoms of lead poisoning.

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## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLY VAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—August Lapp has purchased of C. W. Travis, the Methodist parsonage house and lot in Livingston Manor.

—John Cronin, of Roscoe, is to be taken to the Middletown State Hospital, Saturday. His insanity is the result of a sunstroke suffered seven years ago while employed as a telegraph operator on the Manhattan elevated road.

—Unusual interest was manifested in the result of Liberty's corporation election, Tuesday. Frank Barber defeated C. A. Sprague for president by 16 majority. The officers elected are: President, Frank Barber; Trustees, W. Egan, Larry Bowman; Water Commissioner, Isaac Post; Sewer Commissioner, Ed. Grant; Collector, John Hobart.

—Edward Bailey, a former resident of DeBruce, was fatally injured near Cedar Run, Pa., Feb. 25th. In company with his brother he was taking home a team of draught horses that his brother had just purchased. He had tied the halter strap of the team about his waist and was using both hands to drive when the team bolted and the horse attached to buggy keeping on he was dragged backwards to the ground. His fall frightened the team and they wheeled about suddenly plunging over a precipice nearly 200 feet high. The unfortunate man was a widower, his wife, Mary Clark, of DeBruce, having died five years ago. He leaves four children.

—The people of Rockland are interested in knowing where it is proposed to move the Beaverkill fish hatchery, for which a bill introduced by Mr. McLaughlin is now pending. It is admitted by all that the placing of the hatchery in its present location was a mistake.

—O. C. Smith's team of horses were drowned in Sheldrake Lake, Tuesday afternoon. Milton Roosa had driven the team out on the lake and was loading ice, when the team started suddenly, running into a thin place where ice had been recently taken out, and both men and sleighs went through. —Easign.

—Matt Decker & Co., of Willowemoc, have a contract to cut and deliver 1,200 cords of wood at Hammond's acid factory. There are now 4,000 cords of wood on the factory grounds.

—On Thursday, March 25th, Livingston Manor will vote on the question of incorporation.

—The commissioners appointed in the Lakewood road opening matter in the town of Fremont have agreed on an award of \$250 as compensation for the land that will be needed for the proposed highway.

### BLOOMINGBURGH.

Sunday Services in the M. E. Church—Sorry to Have Them Go.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

—The subject that will be discussed in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, is the same as was announced for last Sunday morning. "Paul's statement of the indebtedness of the sprightly to the lame." Sunday evening at 7:30, Miss Kirtling, a missionary who has recently returned from work in China, will deliver an address in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. No admission will be charged and it is hoped that the church will be filled on that occasion with those who desire to hear a good address on a good subject.

—It was with deepest regret that the people of this community and especially those of the Methodist society submitted to the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McEwen from this village to Pine Bush, which took place Wednesday of this week. We do not hesitate to say that the people of Pine Bush will find in Mr. and Mrs. McEwen both that which constitutes a Christian and a desirable citizen. The prayers and the best wishes of the people of this place will follow them to their new home.

### EAST UNIONVILLE.

Many Personal and Local Notes of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY

—Those who have to move in the valley are doing so as fast as possible.

—Pierre & Gibbs were in this village, Wednesday, looking after cows to ship to the New York markets.

—Mrs. S. Cortright is spending a few days with the family of E. C. Rutan.

—Floyd Rutan and mother visited last Tuesday at his brother's.

—Charlie Murphy, of Libertyville, is visiting his cousin, Laura Rutan.

—The grip and colds are very prevalent in this valley.

—Lottie Murphy is improving from an attack of the grip and is now able to sit up.

—G. A. Potter spent last Tuesday at Deckertown, N. J.

—Don't forget the school meeting the 23rd at the school house.

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## DIPHTHERIA AND CONTAGION.

Some Simple Remedies to Ward Off the Disease.

Outbreaks of this dread disease are becoming so common that it might be well to sound a note of warning to these careful persons who are willing to take the risk of death rather than destroy articles which have been used in the sick room.

A few weeks ago, a woman living in the suburbs of New York had occasion to take from her store closet a comfortable that had been used upon the bed when one of her children had an attack of diphtheria last year. It was a mild case, and when the child recovered the mother seemed not to realize that there was need of very thorough fumigation and clearing out. She put the comfortable out on the clothesline, and after it had been out for a week she brought it in and put it away, saying that she thought it would be all right after a week's airing. When the cold weather made the use of the comfortable necessary, she put it upon the bed of one of the children, and a week later there was a well-developed case of diphtheria in the house.

Another case was traceable to the use of a piece of red flannel which had been used about a diphtherial patient. The flannel had been thoroughly washed and put away. The following season one of the members of the household found the flannel, and, having need for some strips, tore it up and used a portion as a wrapping. A most malignant case of this dread disease, followed by the death of the sufferer, was the result.

A lad died of the same malady. He was the son of a family in moderate circumstances, and had just become the proud possessor of a very handsome overcoat. It was late in the winter when he died, and the coat was packed away with his other belongings. In the fall the mother decided to present the coat to the son of a neighbor who had been one of the lad's favorite playmates. Ten days after the first wearing of the coat the boy was dead from diphtheria. Instances of this sort might be related by scores to show the danger of putting away garments that have been worn by the victims of this disease. However much one may dislike to do it, there is no alternative other than to destroy all garments that may carry contagion, and more than likely cause an outbreak of the trouble long after all fears have been allayed.

It has been suggested that upon the first appearance of diphtheria in a community the children be allowed to indulge freely in pineapple. This fruit is said to contain an acid that is fatal to the germs of the disease, and frequent partaking of it may ward off trouble or cure light attacks without other treatment. Indeed, pineapple has been employed with most beneficial results in cases where all ordinary remedies had proved unavailing.

At any stage of the illness give the patient all of the juice that can be taken with a relish. If fresh fruit cannot be obtained, the best quality of canned pineapple may be used. It is not thought to be quite as good as the raw fresh pineapple, but answers the purpose very well, and has cured a number of cases that refused to yield to regular remedies. —N. Y. Ledger.

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## DEBATE ON THE TARIFF BILL.

To Begin Monday—Will Be Put on Its Passage by March 31.

Washington, March 19.—Debate on the tariff bill, which is to be introduced in the house to-day, will begin on Monday, and it will be put on its passage on the last day of this month. In the senate a large lot of bills that had been on the calendar, or on the files of committees, in the last and prior congresses, have been re-introduced and the bill for the adjustment of the government debts of the Pacific Railroad companies has been reported and placed on the calendar. A resolution has been agreed to instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire and report whether the Danish West Indian islands of St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas can now be purchased and whether if not purchased by the United States they would probably be sold to some other power.

### Hawaii's Excellent Financial Showing.

Washington, March 19.—It is understood that the visit of Minister Hatch and Attorney General Smith of Hawaii upon Secretary Sherman yesterday, while not for the purpose of asking for annexation, enabled the secretary to become familiar with the excellent financial showing made by the government of the islands in the past year and the demonstration of its minister of finance that the United States would find it profitable to assume the Hawaiian national debt of \$4,000,000.

### Too Expensive To Extradite Him.

Washington, March 19.—The secretary of state has cabled the consul at Cape Town to permit the release of J. Aubrey Bennett, who was detained there a few days ago for embezzlement at Utica, N. Y., the governor of New York having telegraphed the state department that the local authorities did not feel like incurring the expense involved in returning Bennett to Utica for trial.

### Gov. Griggs' Nominations Confirmed.

Trenton, March 19.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: George Wurts for secretary of state, William Ritter, jr. for clerk of the supreme court, William Bette for commissioner of banking and insurance, Samuel S. Moore for keeper of the state prison, and for members of the board of medical examiners, Aaron K. Baldwin, Edwin DeBaum and George F. Wilbur.

### Gov. Cooke's Nominations Confirmed.

Hartford, March 19.—The senate has confirmed Gov. Cooke's nominations as follows: State board of health—Ralph S. Goodwin of Thomaston and William H. Brewer of New Haven. State board of agriculture—T. E. Platt of Newtown and William B. Sprague of Andover.

### Admiral Ramsay's Successor.

Washington, March 19.—It is considered practically settled in the navy department that Admiral Ramsay's successor as chief of the most important naval bureau, that of navigation, will be commodore Albert Kautz, now a captain, but to be promoted April 5 on Admiral Ramsay's retirement.

### Favor the Peace Treaty.

Hanover, N. H., March 19.—The faculty of Dartmouth college have sent a communication to the New Hampshire senators expressing their desire for the early and favorable consideration of the arbitration treaty by congress.

### THE CITY OF CANEA.

The Capital of Crete and Scene of Recent Trouble.

Canea, or Kania, since 1841 the capital of Crete, and its principal seaport, is situated on the northern coast of the island, and about 25 miles from its western extremity on the isthmus of the Akrotiri peninsula, which lies between the Bay of Canea and the Bay of Suda. It is on the site of the ancient Cydonia, is the principal commercial town of the island, with a population of about 15,000. It is closely built, irregular and overcrowded, and surrounded by a massive Venetian wall. Of late years a few of the streets have been widened.

The ordinary buildings are of wood though a few of the more important are of more solid materials. There are some Greek churches, a number of Turkish mosques, a Jewish synagogue, a military hospital in an old Venetian building, and a substantially constructed prison. The fosse is laid out in gardens; public gardens have been constructed outside the walls and artesian wells have been bored by the government. The harbor is 1,200 feet long, formed by an ancient transverse mole, indicated by a lighthouse and protected by a fort. The harbor is shallow, but affords safe anchorage for vessels of 300 tons.

Oil, soap and wax are the principal exports; shipbuilding on a small scale is carried on in the port, and there is considerable manufacture of leather.

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Dated January 22d, 1897.

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Heretofore existing between C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes and J. W. Crawford, under the firm name of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. France, Mr. Mapes and Mr. J. W. Crawford retiring. Mr. C. E. Crawford will continue the business at the old stand where all bills of the old firm will be paid and all bills due them will be received. A prompt settlement is requested. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes, J. W. Crawford.

**To the Public.**  
This is the beginning of my 25th year in the Furniture, Carpet and Crockery business in Middletown, and as I again take the personal supervision of this store, it is with the determination to continue it as the largest house furnishing establishment in Orange county, if price, quality, quantity and prompt attention will do it. Respectfully,

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

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Whether it is medicine or food, we consider the best none too good for our customers, and wish to direct your attention to certain food products in our line.

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Pure Cream Tartar and "Baking" Soda. Some housekeepers cling to the use of Cream Tartar and Baking Soda (Bi-carb Soda). More would do so if sure of a pure article, but no article in foods is more liable to adulteration than is Cream Tartar. For nearly 30 years we have maintained highest standard of purity in these goods, and, used with skill, they will never disappoint.

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**Bowker's Poultry Supplies**  
They are good.  
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**Bowker's "Animal Meal"**  
Grit,  
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## Houston Bros., General Agents FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburg, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly 32,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contain thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, and is on the Shawangunk Mountain road from an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, NORTH ST.

## DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1897.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fresh eggs from Sull van at Greening's.  
—Clothing for men and boys at Morris Wolf's.  
—Hosiery day at Economy Store.  
—Bargains Saturday and Monday at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.  
—Strawberries at Ball & Youngblood's.  
—Spring dress goods at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.  
—Cloth suits and separate skirts cheap at Carson & Towner's.  
—New line of vegetables at Dewey & Muir's.  
—Girl wanted to do housework.  
—Cook wanted in a sanatorium.  
—Middletown School of Commerce, 47 Washington street.  
—Building to rent, 25 John street.  
—Dance at Mechanictown, to-night.  
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.  
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Besse ball at the Armory to-night.  
—Asylums vs. the 24th at the Armory, to-night. Admission ten cents.  
—Deckertown has voted \$1,550 for school expenses during the coming year.  
—"Coon Hollow" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—County Chief Templar Smith, of this city, will deliver an address in Warwick, to-night.  
—Rev. Father Hayne, of Ellenville, will conduct the Lenten services at St. Joseph's Church, this evening.

—A board of trade has been organized in Newton with W. W. Woodward as temporary president.

—A meeting for the organization of a wheelmen's club is to be held in Port Jervis, Saturday evening.

—The game of indoor base ball between the Asylums and the 24th at the Armory to-night will be called at 8:15.

—The mud on the country roads, and for that matter on many of this city's streets, is "something awful."

—A shoe manufacturing firm at Lynn, Mass., is conferring with Newton, N. J., business men relative to removal to that town.

—There is a great deal of sickness about town. Grip and pneumonia are afflicting adults and measles and whooping cough are making life interesting for children.

—The Paterson electric railroad has been sued for \$10,000 damages by Robbie Murray, a four-year-old boy, who was run over last fall and had a leg taken off.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a cakesale from 3 to 6 o'clock, Saturday, March 20th, at both pharmacies of R. C. Tutill, on James street and North street. 92d St.

—By crediting the system with \$2,000 for fire protection Newton's water commissioners are able to make it appear that the town's water works have in their first year paid fixed charges and expenses.

### PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Redner, of Chester, were in town, to-day.

—Harvey Goodgion is very seriously ill with spinal meningitis.

—William Gemp, proprietor of the North End hotel, is very ill with pneumonia.

—Charles McBride, of Somers, Westchester county, is making his annual visit among his relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—Wm. H. Shaw, a well known farmer of the town of Walkkill, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home near Scotchtown.

—J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent of the O. and W. and wife, have gone to the Bermudas where they will probably spend a month.

—Miss Minnie McDaniel, of Middletown, visited with her friend, Miss Edith Heater, of this town, on Monday of this week.—Deckertown Independent.

—Mrs. W. B. Royce was taken suddenly and seriously ill, yesterday, and although suffering less pain than when first attacked there is no improvement in her general condition.

### FUNERAL OF I. F. VAN DUZER.

**A Large Attendance of Sorrowing Friends—Formal Offerings.**

The funeral of Isaac F. Van Duzer was held at his late residence at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating. There was a large attendance.

Among the floral tributes were: Gates Ajar, from the Board of Water Commissioners; a wreath of roses and ivy from his daughters, Mrs. A. E. McIntyre and Miss Kittie; a crescent from his younger children with the word "Papa;" a pillow from Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company with the word "Excelsior." There were numerous other floral offerings to which no cards were attached. They were mute, yet expressive testimonials of the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

The bearers were Geo. T. Bryant, J. F. Terhune, I. L. Case, W. L. Bagley, T. A. Mareh, W. H. Tator.

A delegation of Excelsiors attended the funeral in fatigue uniform.

The interment was in the family plot in Hillsdale.

### The Board of Charities Appointments.

The Board of Charities, yesterday afternoon, re-appointed W. H. Wood, Superintendent of the Poor, and appointed Dr. E. M. Schultz as City Physician.

### Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

### A BAD CASE OF "PUPPY LOVE."

**Young Percy Townsend's Infatuation for Amy Keeler—His Denial of His Mother's Wishes—Going Home Tomorrow.**

At the rear window of D. H. Keeler's house on Linden avenue sits his daughter Amy, fourteen years and four months old, looking up at R. C. Townsend's house on Beacon street, at the rear window of which sits his brother, Percy, fifteen years and five days old, looking down at Amy. It's the old old story of "eyes looking love to eyes that spoke again," for these young people think they love each other very dearly and cruel fate in the person of the boy's mother has rudely disturbed their dream of happiness and they may no longer meet each other. Hence the strain on their eyes.

The Argus published last night a brief reference to the fact that Chief Veber had received a letter from Mrs. Townsend asking him to load her lovesick son, Percy, on the cars and send him home. When Amy Keeler's parents saw by last night's papers the action that Mrs. Townsend had taken young Townsend became *persona non grata* at the Keeler house and was notified that he could not come there again. A few minutes' grace was, however, allowed him and he and Amy exchanged vows of eternal fidelity. Then he kissed Amy and her mother good bye and as he went out into the darkness he felt that the light had gone out of his life. He admits, however, that the loving glances Amy has cast upon him, to-day, from the back window of the Keeler house have given him some hope and cheer and inspired him with a desire to live for her secret sake. "There's no use," Percy says, "in trying to conceal the truth, and the truth is that I'm hard hit."

Percy's ma brought him to this city in June last to spend part of his vacation at his brother's. The Townsend house is directly in the rear of the Keeler house and as soon as Percy and Amy saw each other they were drawn to each other with irresistible inevitableness. In other words it was a case of love at first sight and as the summer days went by their love grew stronger and more fervent. It was a terrible wrench for the young lovers when Percy had to go back to the city, but the promises to write long and frequent letters eased somewhat the wrench of parting.

Mrs. Townsend, who was interviewed about the case, last night, by a Herald reporter, said that the young lovers wrote very often but she thought it a case of "puppy love" that would soon wear itself out. She says, however, that she took alarm when Mrs. Keeler began to add postscripts to Amy's letters that were longer than the letters themselves.

These postscripts, Mrs. Townsend said, had such an influence on Percy that he began to resent her guardianship. He fretted at his separation from Amy and begged for permission to visit her. To humor him Mrs. Townsend brought him to Middletown for a few days during Christmas week. During this visit, Mrs. Townsend said she went to Mrs. Keeler's house at 2 o'clock in the morning and found the youthful lovers arranging their plans for the future. The boy returned home more in love than ever.

On March 7th, Percy left home and came to this city and has been here ever since, seeing Amy daily and almost hourly. He was deaf to his mother's appeals to return home and finally she invoked the good offices of the police. In her letter to Chief Veber she said frankly that she was at her wits' end for the boy was too big to punish in the good old way and openly refused to obey her. She went to the Gervy Society about the matter and all that it could suggest was the House of Refuge as a place in which the lovesick youth's ardor would soon cool.

Mrs. Keeler emphatically denies ever attempting to encourage the love-making between the children, and when seen at her home to-day by an Argus reporter, declared that, in her opinion, Mrs. Townsend's mind had become unsettled over the matter.

Any who was present during the conversation, cast frequent glances toward the window, on Beacon street, where Percy sat, sorrowfully gazing down at the Keeler residence. When asked if she really loved Percy, the girl's voice choked and she replied: "Yes I did like him before his mother sent that last letter."

Percy was seen at the home of his brother on Beacon street. He is a tall, light haired youth, having little the appearance of a city lad and did not seem much disturbed over the sensation his love-making has created.

He said he was going home, to-morrow, not because his mother wanted him, but because the boys were constantly geying him about the affair.

His brother wished it distinctly understood that he had done nothing whatever to induce Percy away from his mother and had but just learned that his mother desired his return.

### First District Odd Fellows.

At the meeting of the Odd Fellows' Grand Committee for the First Orange District, at Washingtonville, Wednesday, A. H. Schultz, of Blooming Grove Lodge, was nominated for District Deputy and T. W. Emley, of Newburgh, for Grand Secretary. Reports showed that \$3,864.28 had been expended in the district for relief during the year and that the lodges in the district have a membership of 784.

Dance to-night at Cottage Hotel, Mechanictown. Special car 1 o'clock.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
Cure Piles, Scalds, Burns

### NEW TRAINS ON THE ERIE.

**The Finest Equipment on the Road for Its Cleveland Service.**

Officials of the Erie believe that they will have the finest train service between Cleveland and New York on and after the 18th of April. Prior to that time one of the trains will be sent along the line and a chance given the public to inspect the equipment, which it is promised will outdo the "Black Diamond" express on the Lehigh. There will be a new cafe car, a smoker, upholstered throughout in leather; a ladies car, with a men's compartment at one end and two of the handsomest Pullman palace cars ever turned out, especially constructed to the order of the Erie. Five of these new trains are now nearing completion and will be needed to fill the schedule between Cleveland and New York. This will allow one to be kept in reserve. The trains will be known as Nos. 7 and 10. They will be hauled by the fastest locomotives on the Erie and the schedule of No. 7 will be quickened considerably.

### STUMBLED INTO AN OFFICER'S HOUSE.

**The Misadventure of a Topsy Unionville Man.**

About 10 o'clock, last night, Thomas Connor, of Unionville, while intoxicated, lost his bearings and wandered in the rear of the buildings on North street, finally finding an unlocked entrance to No. 37, the Merchant and Manufacturers' Bank building. He ascended the stairway and was heard groping about in the dark hallway of the apartments occupied by Officer Joseph Sharp. The officer, who is on duty this week, was awakened by members of his family, and he placed Connor under arrest.

The fellow pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and was fined \$3 which he paid.

### THE CLASS OF '97.

**Blue and Gold Chosen as Class Colors—Other Business Transacted.**

The class of '97 of Walkkill Academy held a meeting, last night, at which blue and gold were selected as the class colors. A committee was appointed to select a design for the class pin and another to notify the Board of Education of the action of the class in reference to orations and essays at commencement.

### A District Attorney's Bad Break.

John Shields, of Shohola, was tried at Milford, this week, on a charge of selling the return coupons of Erie excursion tickets. Thirteen witnesses were called for the prosecution and a strong case was made out, but District Attorney Van Aken having said in his summing up that if the prisoner had been put on the stand he would have admitted confessing to the sale of tickets, the Judge ruled that this statement was unwarranted and took the case from the jury and sent it to the next court.

### Dumped Potatoes Into the Neversink River.

From the Port-Jervis Gazette.

Richard Layton, of Sandyston, who manages the immense "potato farm" on the Delaware river flats, has potatoes to burn, sell, give away, throw away or drown, and they are good goods at that. Yesterday some of his men were in town with a load of potatoes, but as the tubers are a drug on the market just now, even if found them with a dozen bags still undisposed of, which they dumped into the Neversink.

### Sunk in Collision With the Bark Olympic.

Last night's New York Telegram published a dispatch from San Francisco, which stated that the river steamer Sunol collided, Wednesday, with Capt. Stephen Gibbs' bark Olympic in San Francisco Bay and was sunk. The passengers and crew of the steamer were saved by the boats of the Olympic.

### Buried at Sea.

David Beveridge, a former Newburgher, died at sea, Feb. 7th, while on his way from New York to Glasgow. His body was buried at sea from the Anchoria. Mr. Beveridge was a brother-in-law of Martin L. Lee, of Pine Bush.

### Learning to Be a Motorman.

Ex-Capt. Gould, in lieu of anything better, will earn an honest penny as a trolley motorman. He began "braking" in this morning with Ed. Osterhout, a very competent instructor.

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sassa-parilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

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### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

**INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.**

**A Dime Tea—Goshen People in the South—Entertained Their Friends—Home Again—An Improvement.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

A dime tea was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Reeves. It was well attended and was followed by a musical and literary programme. The receipts, which will be devoted to charitable purposes, were very satisfactory.

C. W. Coleman and Thomas Mould, with their families, will spend next week at St. Augustine. Frank Wetmore has been at Rockledge, Fla., for a few days. Mr. Coleman's party will probably arrive home about April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. VanNurse have arrived home from their southern trip.

James J. Fitzgerald is having his residence on New street repainted and otherwise improved.

Dr. E. W. Hirschcock, formerly of this village, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

The Misses Brulsh and Bertha Reeves entertained a number of friends from Goshen and elsewhere at the residence of their father, Charles A. Reeves, in the eastern division of the town of Goshen.

A debating and literary society was organized at the chapel of the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening. Rev. R. B. Clark was chosen temporary chairman. Their next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening.

Felker & Co. are building a large refrigerator at their sausage manufactory.

### A GATHERING OF RED MEN.

**Dedication of New Rooms at Ellenville—Special Excursion Rate Over the O. and W.**

The new rooms of Napanoch Tribe of Red Men in Ellenville will be formally dedicated on the evening of March 24th by the great chiefs of the order. There will be a parade in the evening in which it is expected about 600 Red Men will participate. A feature of the parade will be the chiefs in all the gorgeousness of their full costumes. There will be a banquet at 11 o'clock.

The O. and W. has made a special excursion rate from this city at \$1 for the round trip. Persons desiring to attend can go on any regular train. A special will leave Ellenville for Middletown at 2:40 o'clock in the morning.

### Concert at First Baptist Church.

The sale of tickets for the concert to be given by Fred A. Heath, assisted by Mrs. Milford Leslie Rice, as reader, Monday evening, March 29th, is very encouraging to the ladies of the First Baptist Church, who have it in charge. Remember the date, March 29th, one week from next Monday.

### Funeral of Mrs. Ruth Crans.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Crans was held this morning from her late residence No. 17 Sprague avenue. Rev. Dr. Beattie officiating. The bearers were her four oldest grand-sons, Wilmot and Wesley Decker, of this city, W. F. Crans, of Circleville and Chas. Decker, of Newburgh. The remains were taken to Montgomery on the Erie's 10:48 train for interment in the Brick Church Cemetery.

### Fifty Dollars Reward for an Escaped Convict.

Chief of Police Veber has received a circular and photographs of James Blaine, the convict who recently escaped from Sing Sing prison. Warden Sage offers a reward of \$50 for his capture.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c., 25c.

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"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

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Ten yards 36 inch Fruit of the Loom Muslin for 59c, ten yards Summer Flannel for 59c, ten yards Summer Domet for 39c, odd lot Children's Rubbers at 17c pair, Lace curtains at 39c pair, Rug Lengths (1 1/2 yards) Brussels, Moquette and Velvet Carpet at 89c each, Rich 1.00 Wilton Velvet Carpet, made and laid, at 79c yard, Cotton Warp Matting, (40 yard rolls) 4.89, 5.89 and up to 12.00 roll, 50c oil cloth at 25c square yard, 25c oil cloth at 15c square yard, good wall paper at 2c roll, border to match, Saturday only.

These few specials for Saturday all day—Ladies' black sateen skirts at 43c each, ladies' new light cambric wrappers at 59c each, One Lot Silk Headrests at 19c each.

Remember next week is the last week of our great carpet and wall paper sale.

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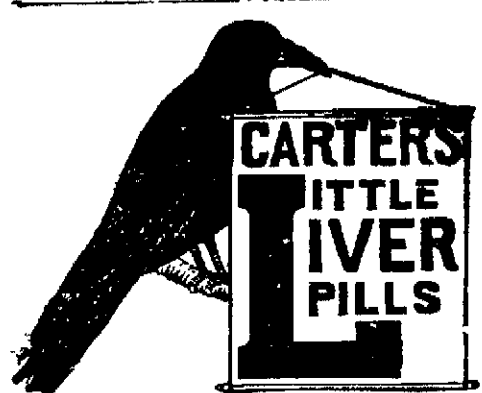
## MACKINTOSHES and UMBRELLAS

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**F. M. PRONK**

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of **William S. Sidelick**, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of said estate, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, No. 16 East Main Street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, on or before the first day of July next.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of June, 1896.

MARY C. SELLICK, Admin.

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## THE FIRST RAILROAD.

Originated in a Coal Mine and Was a Crude Affair.

The primitive railway appears to have been the product of the coal mines in Great Britain. History records that in the early part of the sixteenth century rails of timber were laid at the collieries near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, over which, by means of bulky carts provided with rollers, one horse could draw four or five tons. For fully 200 years the use of these rude railroads was confined to the collieries. Improvements developed slowly. The first change was in securing the wooden rails, by means of pegs, to cross ties or sleepers placed two or three feet apart. The rails were six inches high and six inches broad. On top of each rail a strip of hard wood was fastened, which could be renewed whenever occasion warranted without disturbing the remainder of the structure.

Flat iron bars were first substituted for this temporary strip of wood in 1733, and about 30 years later cast iron bars were forged for that purpose. These cast iron bars were each five feet long, four inches wide and one and three-quarter inches thick, with holes for spikes to secure them to the wood. Toward the close of the eighteenth century the practice was adopted of casting the rails with a perpendicular ledge on the outer edge to prevent the wheels from leaving the track. Subsequently the ledge was transferred to the inner side of the rail.

It was not until 1789 that the present type of rail and car wheel appeared. Flanged rails and flat wheels were discarded and the flange transferred to the tire of the wheels. Mr. Jessup introduced, at that period, rails cast in lengths of 15 feet, with the top 1½ inches wide. They were of the fish-belly pattern; deeper in the middle than at the ends. After various experiments it was found advisable to set the ends of the rails in cast iron chairs, which were bolted to the wooden or stone ties, and into which secured by a key or wedges. Cast iron, however, proved to be too brittle for the passage of heavy loads at high rates of speed, and about the year 1820 malleable iron was substituted and the length of the rails was increased.

The idea of using steam as a motive power on the tramways in the English collieries was first broached by James Watt in 1784, when he applied for a patent for a steam carriage. In 1804 Richard Trevithick built a locomotive engine which was tried upon the Merthyr & Tydyl railway, in Wales, and which drew wagons containing ten tons of coal each, at a rate of five miles an hour. W. Hassell Wilson, in his "Railway History," says that in 1812 Blenkinsop's engines began running between Middleton collieries and Leeds (a distance of 3½ miles), and continued in use for several years, being the first instance of the regular employment of steam locomotives for commercial purposes. It was in 1814 that George Stephenson's first steam engine was placed on the Killingworth railway. It drew 20 tons at the rate of four miles an hour upon an incline of one foot in 450. Improvements in locomotives followed gradually. When the Stockton & Darlington railway was opened for public use in 1825, one of Stephenson's locomotives drew a train composed of 22 wagons filled with passengers and 12 wagons loaded with coal, making a total weight of about 90 tons, including the engine and tender, at an average speed of about five miles an hour, but attaining a maximum rate of 12 miles.

## DRIFTS FOR SIX YEARS.

Remarkable Voyage of a Derelict on the Atlantic.

After a career unparalleled in the history of maritime affairs, the derelict steamer **Wyer**, G. Sargent, abandoned at sea March 31, 1891, in latitude 34.42, longitude 71.40, while bound here with a cargo of lumber—her crew being rescued by the schooner **H. E. Thompson**—after battling with the storms of the Atlantic for nearly six years, has drifted ashore on the uninhabited island of Conception, one of the most dangerous of the Bahamas, and there will end its career. She is shattered and covered in barnacles. Her cargo of lumber has been emptied into the sea to her capsize, but her stout hull still held together as firmly as a day on which she was launched at New York, Me., in 1881.

Her most remarkable career just had has for years past attracted the attention of shipping men all over the world, as her erratic course, about the equator for months most accurately plotted on the pilot charts issued by the hydrographic department at the London. Her drift was indeed more than that of the famous old **San Juan**, which, although stranded in the same locality, drifted here ten months afterward at the **Islands**, off the northwest coast of Scotland.

The Sargent, in about three months from the date of her abandonment, reached the center of the North Atlantic. Here she drifted about in a most peculiar and erratic manner for some time until October 12, 1892, when she got into the Sargasso sea, and experienced shipmasters do not doubt that in this sea she remained until carried out of its influence by unusually fierce easterly gales this last winter.

The theory is that the Sargent, after being freed from the Sargasso sea, came down to the southward and westward with the trade winds and currents, as did several other derelicts.

The Sargent was 309 tons register and was built in Sedgwick, Me., 16 years ago. She was 131 feet long, 31½ feet beam and 11½ feet deep. Her cargo consisted of about 350,000 feet of lumber.—Chicago Chronicle.



The dreamer finds himself at the edge of a cliff. He stumbles, falls, and grasps frantically at a rope, which breaks uselessly, letting him fall straight down the precipice. He awakes with a start and a struggle. If he has a little spot of superstition in him, the dreamer will be a warning. It is a sign that all is not right in the dreamer's body. It means that his digestion is out of order; and that means that his blood is not receiving sufficient nourishment, and that has its effect on the nerves; and the nerves on the brain. Imperfect digestion means imperfect nutrition. It means that the strength and food that ought to go into the blood from the digestive organs—that should go to build the tissues of the body—every day is being perverted and is doing no good. It means that there will be loss of solid, strengthful flesh; that the nerves will be uncoordinated; that much; that debility will ensue; and that the man's body is ready for the reception of disease germs. That is the real meaning of the man's dream, and such dreams should always be taken to mean that the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is urgent and imperative, if health would be preserved. The "Discovery" is a certain cure for indigestion, dyspepsia and liver complaint. When constipation is present, it is frequently necessary to supplement the "Discovery" by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They greatly facilitate the action of the "Golden Medical Discovery," by ridding the system of poisonous effete matter, increasing the activity of the lower bowels so that the impure matter forced out of the blood by the "Golden Medical Discovery" may find quick egress. Both the "Golden Medical Discovery" and the "Pellets" may be obtained at any drug store. Complete information concerning them may be had by addressing the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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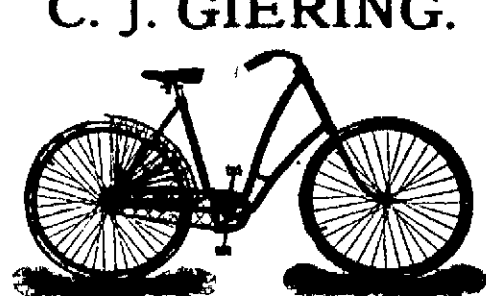
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## THE TOMATO IN ITALY.

Popular with All Classes in King Humbert's Realm.

In every home and cottage in Italy the preserving of tomatoes is carried on. Terraces, balconies and even the flat roofs of the houses are covered with plates containing the deep red substance. After gathering, the tomatoes intended for preserving are spread out for some hours in the sun till the skin has somewhat shrunk. They are then passed through a sieve so that they may be freed both from seeds and skins. As they contain a large proportion of water, the substance which has been passed through the sieve must be hung in bags, from which the water exudes, and soon a pool of dirty-looking water is formed beneath each bag. Strange to say, it is in no way tinged with red.

The mixture which still remains in the bags has the consistency of a very thick paste. It is then salted, the proportion being a little less than one ounce of salt to a pound of preserve. The process now requires that it shall be spread on flat plates, exposed to the sun, and stirred from time to time with a wooden spoon, so that the upper part may not form a crust while underneath it remains soft. It is a picturesque sight when the women are to be seen sitting about on the roofs and terraces, attending to the deep red preserve, their colored handkerchiefs flung on their heads to screen them from the rays of the burning sun when it is at its fiercest. In the evening the contents of the various plates are taken in and stirred up together, for if moistened by the night dew the whole would be spoiled. After being exposed to the sun for seven or eight days, the same process being repeated each day, the preserve is finished and placed in jars for winter use.

Though it is used by all classes of persons, it is more necessary to the poor than to the rich, for the latter can make use of the fresh tomatoes preserved in tins. Tomatoes may be tinned whole, as we know from those usually imported into England from America. But in Italy the fruit is usually passed through a sieve, the pulp then being placed in tins, which are immediately soldered down and then put in boiling water for five minutes. The cost of a small tin is half a franc, so it is as a rule beyond the means of the poor.—Chambers' Journal.

## A DOG TRAVELER.

Dachshund That Has Covered 40,000 Miles in Four Years.

One of the most traveled dogs on record is **Donnie II.**, a black-and-tan dachshund, which is exhibited in London. Donnie is the property of an officer in the English army, **Capt. MacMahon**, and in a life of a little more than four years, has traveled some 40,000 miles, 8,000 of them on horseback. He has traversed land and sea, crossed deserts and mountain ranges, and been, with his master, a participant in many deeds of endurance and adventure.

Donnie was born September 18, 1892, in England, and when seven months old was sent to **Capt. MacMahon** in India by friends. The journey, first by sea, then by land, through Sind to Beluchistan, during a time of great heat, was the first test of the puppy's endurance. He stood it well, and soon began his journeys on horseback, a mode of traveling to which he seemed to take naturally. He accompanied his master on long riding tours through Zhoob and other parts of Beluchistan to Simla, and from Peshawar to Cabul.

In the spring of 1894 **Capt. MacMahon** was appointed British commissioner of the Beluch-Afghan boundary commission and took Donnie with him through the Gomal valley to the Afghan frontier. Here dog and master remained for more than a year, enduring together extremes of heat and cold, hardship and privation. Then came another horseback journey through India and a voyage from Bombay to England. Later a return to India again and a journey through the southern part of the country, something of a pleasure trip this time, **Capt. MacMahon** being on the staff of the viceroy. This was followed by more travels and hardships in the wilds of Afghanistan and a trip to the Persian boundary. Dog and master are now both in England.

Donnie is a most expert equestrian. With his hindquarters against his master's thigh, and occasionally leaning against his body for support, he rides without even a steady hand. The horse may walk, trot, canter or gallop, but the dog is not disturbed. He even maintains a perfect equanimity during a reasonably difficult jump.—Chicago Tribune.

## Cabinet Notes.

At the beginning of President Cleveland's second administration the ages of the members of his cabinet were as follows: **Gresham**, 61; **Carlisle**, 58; **Herbert**, 57; **Lamont**, 42; **Bissell**, 46; **Olney**, 58; **Smith**, 38; **Morton**, 61. Aggregate, 423; average, not quite 53. The ages of the members of **Mr. McKinley's** cabinet are as follows: **Sherman**, 74; **Gage**, 61; **Long**, 59; **Alger**, 61; **Gary**, 64; **McCook**, 52; **McKenna**, 54; **Wilson**, 62. Aggregate, 487; average, not quite 61. At the beginning of the **McKinley** administration the head of but one department will be a younger man than was his predecessor at the beginning of the present administration—the department of justice. **Mr. McCook** is the only member of the **McKinley** cabinet who is younger than **Mr. McKinley** himself.—Buffalo Courier.

## Society Notes.

"Nellie, is young Dudley, who has been paying you so much attention of late, a young man of brains?" asked Mr. Chaffie, sternly.

"I have no idea; I have only met him in society."—Tammany Times.

What It Might Have Been.

Eddie—Fred confessed his love for me last night.

Jack (who adores her)—Confessed? He should call it boasting.—Brooklyn Life.

## To Benefit Others.

The Editor of The Bloomfield Iowa Farmer Writes of the Good Done by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE.



THERE ARE a great many unselfish men and women who wish others to know what has restored them to health and happiness. **Mr. C. F. Davis**, publisher of one of the best newspapers in Iowa, writes from Bloomfield Ia., Aug. 18, 1896. "My desire to benefit others prompts me to write this. We have used **Dr. Miles' Remedies** in my family for nearly two years with most gratifying results. We would not now do without them. My wife had been weakly and down nearly every summer for the past fifteen years. **Dr. Miles' Heart Cure** is exactly what its name implies; a sure cure for a weak, fluttering, palpitating heart, and **Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills** are most excellent. The remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. **DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.**

## TIME TABLES.

### MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains leave from Middletown Station, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice as follows:  
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#### GOING WEST.



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# "JIMMIE" TIGHE'S GOOD LUCK.

Lost a Champagne Supper on the Fight But Won a \$60 Pool on the Number of Rounds.

J. P. Tighe, manager of the stock brokerage office in this city, was a Corbett man and backed up his opinions with a wager of a champagne supper that the Californian would win. He would be out the cost of the supper a matter of probably \$12, but for his good luck.

The day before the fight a Corbett man pressed him so hard to make a bet on Fitz, that he finally yielded and invested two dollars, although he afterwards wondered why he was so foolish as to bet against his favorite.

On the day of the fight the operator in the New York office called up all the other brokers' offices on the wire from New York to Williamsport, Pa., including Passaic, Middletown, Port Jervis, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Syracuse and Manlius. He proposed that each put up \$5 and guess upon the number of rounds that would be fought before there would be a "knock out." All agreed and the guessing began.

Mr. Tighe sent in his prediction that twelve rounds would end the fight, but New York informed him that he must guess again as Wilkesbarre had named twelve. He then thought of ten but something whispered in his ear to guess fourteen and he did and won.

As there are twelve offices besides his own on the line, Mr. Tighe was a winner to the extent of \$60, which with what he regarded as his foolish bet on Fitz made his winnings \$62. After paying for the champagne supper which he lost on Corbett, he will have about \$50.

There was some very wild guessing in this contest—the numbers ranging from four to forty rounds.

## IN MEMORIAM.

### Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co.'s Tribute to I. F. Van Duzer's Memory.

A special meeting of Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, was held last evening for the purpose of taking action upon the death of I. F. Van Duzer. J. B. Carson, F. M. Pronk and E. M. Hamilton were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial and they submitted the following:

By the death of Isaac F. Van Duzer this company is called upon to mourn the loss of one of its oldest members, who served with zeal and fidelity in the ranks and who as foreman of the company showed such ability and resource that he was deemed worthy of elevation to the more important post of assistant engineer of the Middletown fire department. Though our dear friend's active connection with the company ceased many years ago he never lost interest in its progress and welfare and never wavered in his loyalty to it.

Our friend who has gone before was true to himself and his convictions of duty in every relation of life. During the many years of his connection with our city's water system he was ever watchful of the city's interests and served it with a fidelity and zeal that never faltered or grew weary. His long and honorable business career stands as a monument to his personal integrity and his life was rounded out by those domestic virtues, which make home bliss and which so endeared him to his family that bitter indeed are the tears which fill the eyes of all who loved him. "Life's work well done," he is at rest. "Living," he had our warmest friendship and regard; dead, he merits every kind and honoring word that can be spoken in his memory and with mournful pleasure Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. lays this sprig of myrtle on his bier.

Short addresses were made by Vice President C. C. Lutes, Thomas March and Assistant Foreman M. J. Edwards. The officers and as many members as could do so were appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

### Resolutions of the B. of L. P. on the Death of John B. Lorenz.

At a regular meeting of Div. 292, B. of L. E., after paying the last sad tribute of respect to our late brother, John B. Lorenz, the committee appointed to draft resolutions submitted the following:

Resolved, That it is but just to the memory of our departed brother that we mourn for one who was every way worthy of our respect for he was earnest and faithful in his duties. By the death of brother John B. Lorenz, Div. 292 has lost a noble brother, his family a devoted son and brother and the community an honorable and upright resident.

Resolved, That as a just tribute to his memory our charter be draped for thirty days, these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Division 292 and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and also be published in each of the daily papers of this city.

M. J. BURKE,  
JOHN O'FARRELL, Com.  
H. McEWAN.

### Lease of the Hotel Elberton.

John J. Bryant, of the Hotel Elberton, King street, has leased his hotel to Wm. Morrison, of Markshoro, N. J., who will take possession April 1st. It will be refurnished in fine style throughout.

### Now's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.; WALDING, KENNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

## WISE ADVICE TO HUSBANDS.

Those Who Have Ailing Wives Will do Well to Accept It.

Do not wrangle and quarrel, and finally rush into the courts and try to get a separation from your faithful wife; but just stop a moment and think! Your wife, who was even-tempered and amiable, and all that was lovely when you married her, has changed. Now she is peevish, irritable, jealous, discontented and miserable—in a word, she has uterine disorder of some kind.

Law is not the remedy for this condition, she needs medical treatment, her uterine system is at fault.

My advice to you is, sit down and write a letter to that friend of women, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., state fully and freely the whole case to her and she will honestly advise you what to do. Give your wife that chance, good man!

If you do not wish to write about your wife, bring her a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, watch its effects, you will soon see the beginning of the improvement; then get her another and keep it up until she is restored to you, the same lovely woman you married years ago.

Following we relate the circumstances of a case of this nature. Mrs. MELVA ROUX, of Camby, Ind., says:

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found it to be of great benefit to me. The doctors said I had womb trouble. I had the headache all the time, also a terrible backache, was nervous, cross and irritable. I looked so pale that people would ask me what was the matter. I suffered in this way for about four years, until one day about in despair my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I commenced its use, and much to every one's surprise, it cured me. It has completely changed my disposition for the better also. Several of my neighbors, knowing what the Pinkham medicine has done for me, are taking it, and are much pleased with the result."

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

#### Of the Woman's Foreign Mission Auxiliary of the M. E. Church.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Auxiliary met at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon. Dr. Isabella Wilson presided.

Mrs. Mould read an interesting and instructive paper upon Burmese Women.

The annual election of officers took place, the following being elected:

President—Mrs. C. A. Prior.  
First Vice-President—Dr. I. M. Wilson.  
Second Vice-President—Mrs. C. W. Martin.  
Recording Secretary—Miss Ella J. Budd.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. I. B. A. Taylor.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Chambers.

After the transaction of the usual business and the serving of refreshments, the meeting adjourned.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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### New Baptist Church in Norwich.

The Cass faction of the Norwich Baptist Church, which, since it seceded from the church, has called itself a "Rescue Mission," has decided to organize a new church and over 100 persons have asked for letters of withdrawal from the old church.

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When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

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## THE CUT IN THE MILK PRICE.

The Reductions Made by the Votes of Creamerymen in the Exchange.

"In the Neck, That's Where the Milk Exchange Gave It to the Farmers on Monday," is the graphic if not elegant heading which the *Wantage Recorder* gave to a vigorous article concerning the reduction in the price of milk made by the Consolidated Exchange at its last meeting. On the question of reducing the price to two and a quarter cents nine of the directors,—eight creamerymen and one dealer, voted in favor of the reduction and three directors,—Farmers Webb, of Campbell Hall, Wells, of Goshen and McBride of Wantage, against it.

### A Barn Set on Fire by a Colt.

The barn on the Smith farm, near Wykertown, Sussex county, occupied by Ira Springstein, was destroyed by fire, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Springstein went to the barn and found a colt in the entry way eating feed out a bin. While she was attempting to get the colt out it stepped on the lantern and broke it, setting the building on fire. There was no stock in the barn at the time. This is the third time in eleven years that the barns on this farm have been burned.

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